

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

A transmission line having a slot line 1 ~~is configured~~ with a slot 4 formed on a front surface electrode 3 on a dielectric substrate 2, and two such slot lines 1 are positioned with the front surface electrodes 3 separated from one another with a gap 5 therebetween. ~~Also, a~~ A slot resonator 6 with one end open ~~wherein at~~ the gap 5-side is ~~open~~ is provided at the front edge side of each slot line 1, and these slot resonators 6 are positioned so as to be capable of coupling to one another. ~~Further, a~~ A slot stub 8 which is branched out from the gap 5-side is provided on each front surface electrode 3. Thus, leakage of a high-frequency signal in the gap 5 can be suppressed with the slot stub 8.